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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Examiner: TBA

Billings

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No. 10/027,776

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: LAMP BALLAST FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE CURRENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

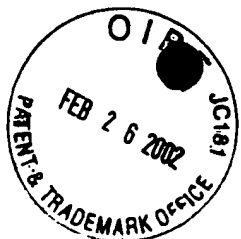
Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Replacement pages are attached hereto, illustrating the amended claims without markings.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

PATENT



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Docket No. 693-20con

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Applicant(s) : Billings
Serial No. : 10/027,776
Filed : December 20, 2001
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Group Art Unit: TBA
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	8	-	20	=0	x \$18.00	\$ _____
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=0	x \$78.00	\$ <u>0</u> _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					\$ _____
	Total:					\$ <u>0</u> _____

☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27
filed _____. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)
(50% of total) paid herewith. \$ _____

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-2325 . Order No. _____
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple
dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2826. Order No. 693-20con.
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☐ [] ___ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

☐ [] ___ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

☐ [] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

☐ [] A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Dated: 2/11/02

Respectfully submitted,

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